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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FAST COMMUNICATION WITH  
SYMBOL LINKED OBJECT BASED  
SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

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This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office action mailed on the date shown above (the "Office Action"). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. Because this Reply is being filed timely within the set period, no time extension fee is due.

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